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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect species I (Figs. 27-28). Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2, 10, 11, 14, 20, 28, 29, 32, 40-42, 46, 48, 50-52 and 56 read on the elected species and claims 1, 19, 37, 47 and 49 are generic to all species outlined on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement, since the species outlined on page 2 of the Office Action are sufficiently related that search and examination of all species in a single application could be accomplished without undue burden on the PTO.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable in placing this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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